

# House File 674 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 93)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reporting the treatment of serious wounds  
2 received as the result of a crime to a law enforcement agency  
3 and making penalties applicable.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 1575HV 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 147.111, Code 2009, is amended to read  
1 2 as follows:  
1 3 147.111 REPORT OF TREATMENT OF WOUNDS AND OTHER INJURIES.  
1 4 ~~Any A~~ person licensed under the provisions of this subtitle  
1 5 ~~or certified under the provisions of chapter 147A who shall~~  
1 6 ~~administer~~ administers any treatment to any person suffering a  
1 7 gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury, as defined in  
1 8 section 702.18, which appears to have been received in  
1 9 connection with the commission of a criminal offense, ~~or a~~  
1 10 ~~motor vehicle accident or crash~~, or to whom an application is  
1 11 made for treatment of any nature because of any such gunshot  
1 12 or stab wound or other serious injury, as defined in section  
1 13 702.18, shall at once but not later than twelve hours  
1 14 thereafter, report that fact to the law enforcement agency  
1 15 within whose jurisdiction the treatment was administered or an  
1 16 application ~~therefor for treatment~~ was made, or if  
1 17 ascertainable, to the law enforcement agency in whose  
1 18 jurisdiction the gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury  
1 19 occurred, stating the name of such person, the person's  
1 20 residence if ascertainable, and giving a brief description of  
1 21 the gunshot or stab wound or other serious injury. Any  
1 22 provision of law or rule of evidence relative to confidential  
1 23 communications is suspended insofar as the provisions of this  
1 24 section are concerned.

## EXPLANATION

1 25 This bill relates to reporting the treatment of serious  
1 26 wounds to a law enforcement agency.

1 27 The bill specifies that a first responder, an emergency  
1 28 medical care provider, or any other person certified under  
1 29 Code chapter 147A is required to report the treatment of any  
1 30 gunshot or stab wound, or any other serious injury, to the  
1 31 local law enforcement agency, if such an injury is received in  
1 32 connection with the commission of a criminal offense. Current  
1 33 law specifies that a person licensed under Code chapter 147 is  
1 34 required to report such serious injuries received in  
2 1 connection with a criminal offense to a local law enforcement  
2 2 agency.

2 3 The bill also specifies that serious injuries received in  
2 4 connection with a motor vehicle accident or crash are to be  
2 5 reported to the local law enforcement agency by persons  
2 6 required to report.

2 7 Under the bill and in current law, any law or rule relating  
2 8 to confidential information is suspended in order to  
2 9 effectuate the reporting of a serious wound received from the  
2 10 commission of a criminal offense.

2 11 A person who violates the bill commits a simple misdemeanor  
2 12 as provided in Code section 147.113.

2 13 A simple misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no  
2 14 more than 30 days or a fine of at least \$65 but not more than  
2 15 \$625 or by both.

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